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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ASGAR, 11, E. Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Watling Street, E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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## Banks.

### NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked *CHINA SAVINGS' BANK* and is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, June 7, 1886. 754

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000  
Reserve Fund, \$4,500,000  
Reserve for Equalization, \$200,000  
Dividend, 5 per cent.  
Reserve Liability of Provisions, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—A. MUIVER, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—M. G. GORE, Esq.  
Hon. J. B. LITTLE, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.  
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CHIEF MANAGER.  
Hongkong, Thomas Jackson, Esq.  
Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
Shanghai, E. W. CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BRANCH DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Credits granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 947

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

### NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

M. R. F. W. CROSS having been appointed by the London Board of Directors of the above Company as MANAGER of their Works will TAKE CHARGE of same from this date.

P. RYRIE,  
Chairman, Local Committee.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1886. 2072

### NOTICE.

DURING Mr. ADAMS' absence from China, Mr. GEORGE EDWARD JAMES GARDINER and Mr. ANTONIO BRAZ DA ROZA are authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

BIRLEY & Co.  
Canton, 1st November, 1886. 2085

SAILOR'S HOME.  
ANY Clothes, Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point, Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

## Intimations.

### MANILA SLIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company having COMPLETED the SLIPWAY and WORKS at Calicao (Cavite) is now prepared to undertake the REPAIRS of VESSELS, and other SHIPBUILDING WORK, under the Direction of an experienced ENGINEER and SHIPBUILDER from one of the principal Shipyards of this Clyde.

Dimensions and principal Particulars of Patent Slip and Ship-yard at Calicao (Cavite).  
Length of centre ways of Slip—820 feet.  
Length of Slip cradle—270 "  
Width of Slip inside rope-rods—36 "  
Inclination of ways 1 in 18.  
Depth at outer end (high water to rails)—26 "  
Length of Slip rail dry at low water—445 "  
Length of Slip rail extreme high water—350 "  
Height of cradle-rails to keel blocks—force and—2 ft. 9 ins. after end—7 ft. 6 ins.

Rise and fall of tide—extremes—5 ft. 6 ins. average neaps—3 ft. 9 ins.

Width of ways, centre to centre of side rails—27 "  
Capacity of the Slip in gross tonnage—2,500 tons.  
(Note.—This last particular must depend on the draught and build of Vessel.)

Working capacity of hydraulic hoisting gear—2,000 tons.

The site of the Company's works is on a perfectly sheltered Bay, where Vessels can lie and work be carried on in any weather.

THE REPAIRING SHOPS include PLATING and BURNING SHOPS, FOUNDRY, FITTING SHOP, CARPENTER'S SHOP and SAW-MILL, with a full equipment of appliances for every class of REPAIRS to STEAMERS and SAILING SHIPS, WOOD and IRON, and the BUILDING of SMALL CRAFT of all kinds, up to about 200 Tons.

PEELE, HUBBELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1886. 2071

## NOTICE.

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

### THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO-BEAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS alongside their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-ship, and/or Store GENERAL CARGOES, SUGAR, OILS, CORN, GRAIN or MISCELLANEOUS in First Class Godowns or Godowns at Cheong Chee. Also CARGO in specially constructed Sheds.

For the convenience of Commanders and Storemen the Company's launch Hongkong will convey to and from the Pedder's Wharf every hour from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-hourly intervals.

For further Particulars, apply to  
W. KERFOOT HUGHES,  
Agent,  
Pedder's Street.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 351

### COMPANIA TRASATLANTICA, (LATE A. LOPEZ & Co.)

### SPANISH ROYAL MAIL.

ONE of their First Class STEAMERS will leave MANILA on the 1st of every month for LIVERPOOL, calling at SINGAPORE, ADEEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, BARCELONA, VALENCIA, CARTAGENA, CADIZ, VIGO and OROZUELA.

Through Bills of Lading granted in Hongkong to the SPANISH PORTS ONLY. Cargo to be transhipped at SINGAPORE.

For Rates of Freight and other information, apply to  
REMEDIOS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1886. 1973

### HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1885.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTIETH DAY of NOVEMBER next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1886. 1909

### W. BREWER is now showing a great variety of New Designs in CHRISTMAS CARDS, including:—

Native Cards with Pictorial English, Chinese, Japanese and other appropriate Greetings. A New Series of Cards with German and English Greetings. Photos of Hongkong and Chinese Characters with Pictorial English Sing Song. Very beautiful American Country Scenes, Frosted. Etched Palettes for Colouring. The Robin Series. Very Handsome Cards in boxes. Plain Gold Blocked Cards with Simple Motives. Already very Popular. A great variety of Other Cards to suit every taste. PRICES VERY MODERATE.

W. BREWER,  
under Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1886. 2030

## Business Notices.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have Received their First PARCEL of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS, INCLUDING:—  
NEW DESIGNS IN PRANG'S ARTISTIC PRODUCTIONS:—HAND-PAINTED SATIN, NEW ENGRAVED, SCENT SACHETS, BOOK MARKERS, ALBUMS OF POETRY, FLORAL, FAIRING, TABLE SCENES, and a variety of FUNNY SUBJECTS.

RAFAEL TUCK'S  
Great Success  
THE 'ANSIDE' RAPHAEL.

Also,  
A Large Selection of INEXPENSIVE HAND-PAINTED CARDS in numerous pretty designs. The ROBIN SERIES painted on Porcelain and mounted on Plosh.

EACH CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARD is supplied with a suitable Envelope and Paper protection ready for postage.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, October 23, 1886. 2017

### KELLY & WALSH, LD., ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW SEASON'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

A Magnificent Assortment of PRANG'S AMERICAN CARDS, HAND-PAINTED CARDS hand-coloured in PINK and SATIN, HAND-PAINTED OPALS, and a very large Selection of CHEAP CARDS ranging in Price from 5 Cents upwards.

THE SPECIAL NOVELTY OF THIS SEASON CONSISTS OF A SERIES OF ORIGINAL WATER COLOUR PANEL SKETCHES, DEPICTING CHINESE LIFE AND CHARACTER, specially Painted for us by HONGKONG ARTISTS.

We are SOLE AGENTS for Mr. J. B. GIBBS' CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of HONGKONG reduced to Cabinet size with PICTORIAL ENGLISH VERSES, which obtained so large a measure of success last year. A New Set of VIEWS and CHARACTER SKETCHES, with suitable Greetings in ENGLISH and GERMAN, is in active preparation.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, October 25, 1886. 2027

### W. POWELL & Co. HAVE LANDED THIS DAY

LADIES' TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED WINTER HATS.  
NEW FLOWERS, NEW FEATHERS, &c., &c.  
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S KID GLOVES in Single Pairs.

W. POWELL & Co.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1886. 2044

### Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 10, 1885. 1612

### ROBERT LANG & Co., Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

### ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

SPECIALLY BLACK SUPERFINE CLOTH DRESS SUIT, \$30.00.

### HIGHLAND COSTUMES.

We Have Imported a Selection of CLAN TARTANS, KILTINGS, SPORRANS, SKENE DHUS, &c., &c.

See our East Window.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1886. 2081

### THE BON MARCHE. (CHEAP MARKET.)

ANNOUNCING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR). CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, at Wholesale Prices and for Cash only.

WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ALBUMS, KNIVES, CUTLERY, LEATHER GOODS, CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1886. 1739

### CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS of Premiums for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1886. 1874

### CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOICSLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES. RICHMOND'S LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Christal & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 743

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSES LANE, CRAWFORD AND COMPANY have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 8th day of November, 1886, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., at the Premises,—

ALL THAT PIECE OF GROUND Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on the Queen's Road and measuring thereon Fifty feet or thereabouts, on the South side thereof on the South side thereof on the East side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 763 and measuring thereon Eighty feet or thereabouts, and on the West side thereof on the West side thereof on the possession of Government and measuring thereon Fifty feet or thereabouts, on the East side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 763; together with the TENEMENT standing thereon and known as No. 223, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

THE PREMISES are held for the residue of a term of 999 years, and will be sold subject to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to  
WOTTON & DEACON,  
Solicitors for the Vendor,  
Hongkong; or to  
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Hongkong.  
Dated 30th October, 1886. 2070

### POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 10th November, 1886, at 3 p.m., on the Spot (Wanchai).—

INLAND LOT No. 428, With SIXTEEN HOUSES erected thereon, bounded on the North by INLAND LOT No. 429 and measuring about 115 feet thereon, on the East by TING KAI LANE and measuring about 100 feet thereon, on the South by CROSS STREET and measuring about 115 feet thereon, on the East by ALBANY STREET and measuring about 100 feet thereon. Total Area about 11,500 square feet. Annual Crown Rent, \$175.20.

TERMS OF SALE.—20 per Cent. of the Purchase Money to be paid after fall of the hammer, the Remainder within 14 days of date of Sale, on completion of transfer.

For further Particulars, apply to the AUCTIONEER.  
G. R. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1886. 2080

### POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 16th November, 1886, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,—

REMAINING PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 124, and SECTIONS C AND D OF INLAND LOT No. 125. Situate at the Corner of OLD BAILEY and STANTON STREETS, with the BUILDINGS erected thereon being Nos. 7, 9, 11 and 13 on OLD BAILEY STREET, and Nos. 2 and 4 on STANTON STREET. The whole measuring about 15,500 square feet. Annual Crown Rent, \$106.82.

TERMS OF SALE.—20 per Cent. of the Purchase Money to be paid after fall of the hammer, the Remainder on transfer being made.

For further Particulars and Conditions, apply to  
SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES,  
Solicitors for the Vendor;  
G. R. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1886. 2081

### SALE OF LAND.

THERE will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Ground, on WEDNESDAY,

the 21st day of November, at 4 o'clock Afternoon,—

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, With the MESSUAGES and PREMISES thereon, proposed to be registered in the Land Office as Section 4 of MARINE LOT No. 40, bounded on the South by QUEEN'S ROAD EAST and measuring thereon 200' or thereabouts, on the East by MARINE LOT No. 42 and measuring thereon 200' or thereabouts, on the West by MARINE LOT No. 54 and measuring thereon 190' or thereabouts, and on the North by the Piece or Parcel of Ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of MARINE LOT No. 40 and measuring thereon 25' or thereabouts, the entire area containing 32,542 square feet or thereabouts.

A Plan of the Property may be inspected, and full Particulars regarding the title and conditions of Sale obtained on application to Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., Ltd., or  
H. N. MODY,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, October 23, 1886. 2087

### TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLONIAL CHAMBERS,' No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, September 28, 1886. 632

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Glenfinlas, Captain JACOB, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Hongkong, November 1, 1886. 2076

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship Electra, Captain BRENNER, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1886. 2082

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for YOKOHAMA, HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Canton, Captain BRENNER, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1886. 2080

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship Amoy, Captain R. KUTNER, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1886. 2084

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong, Captain S. ANTON, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1886. 2083

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA and NEW ZEALAND.)

The British Steamship Albatross, Captain ROY, due on the 30th Instant, with part Cargo from Japan and Foochow, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th Proximo, at 4 p.m.

The Steamer has excellent Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Managers.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1886. 2059

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship Glamorganshire, D. DAVIES, Commander, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 4th November.

This Steamer has excellent Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 18, 1886. 1986

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Ravilla, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Acting Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, October 28, 1886. 2054

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The Co.'s Steamship Steffin, Captain E. F. W. WANKES, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 5th November.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELOCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1886. 2063

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship Braunschweig, Captain SCHMIDT, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELOCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1886. 2064

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Agamemnon, Captain WILSON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1886. 2078

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEEN, PORT SAID, NAPLES, LEGHORN, GENOA, AND MARSEILLES.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to all MEDITERRANEAN & LEVANTINE PORTS, ODESSA & ALEXANDRIA, and also to NEW YORK & BUENOS AYRES, MONTE-VIDEO.)

The Co.'s Steamship Bormida, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th November.

To be followed by the D. Balduino on or about the 3rd December.

The Steamers have splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carry a Doctor and Stewards.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 26, 1886. 2040

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, BR

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## Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, GENOA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERMAN, GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIAL ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *PERMAN*, Captain M. De Hone, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY AND SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 9th November, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Special Goods at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Silk and Valuable Goods for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed by Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT AND PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Passengers and Cargo for MARSEILLES.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, October 28, 1886.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship *GABLIO* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 23rd November, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Return Passengers—Passengers who have paid full fare, and who are returning from China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pro-Fair Return Passage Orders, valid for one year, will be issued at a discount of 25% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, October 21, 1886.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

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Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 20th November. (Parcels are not to be taken on board; they must be left at the Agent's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

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WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS. Leave Hong. Leave T.T. Leave Hong. Leave T.T.

6.30 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M.

8.00 " 8.25 " 7.30 " 8.00 "

8.50 " 9.15 " 9.00 " 10.15 "

9.40 " 10.20 " 10.30 " 10.45 "

10.40 " 10.55 " 11.00 P.M. NOON.

11.15 " 12.05 P.M. 1.25 " 1.15 P.M.

12.45 P.M. 1.25 " 1.55 " 1.55 "

1.25 " 1.55 " 2.25 " 2.55 "

2.20 " 2.55 " 3.25 " 3.55 "

3.35 " 3.55 " 4.10 " 4.25 "

4.10 " 4.25 " 4.50 " 5.10 "

4.50 " 5.10 " 5.25 " 5.40 "

5.25 " 5.45 " 5.55 " 6.15 "

6.30 " 6.45 " 7.00 " 7.00 "

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

OCTOBER 31.—AT 4 P.M.

Station. Barometer. Rain. Wind. Direction. Force. Rain during previous 24 hours.

Manila... 29.89 84 66 NW 1 0

Haiphong... 30.04 78 41 N 1 0

Hongkong... 30.16 70 41 N 1 0

Amoy... 30.13 74 53 NE 3 0

Foochow... 30.22 68 80 W 4 0

Shanghai... 30.18 72 11 N 1 0

Nagasaki... 30.10 70 41 N 1 0

Wistock... 30.10 70 41 N 1 0

NOVEMBER 1.—AT 10 A.M.

Manila... 30.01 84 66 NW 1 0

Haiphong... 30.11 70 41 N 1 0

Hongkong... 30.22 68 80 W 4 0

Amoy... 30.28 65 63 NE 3 0

Foochow... 30.26 62 73 NW 3 0

Shanghai... 30.08 72 11 N 1 0

Nagasaki... 30.10 70 41 N 1 0

Wistock... 30.10 70 41 N 1 0

The barometer is still rising and gradually for N.E. winds continue increasing. The temperature and humidity are rather low and the weather cloudy but fine.

W. DORRICK, Government Astronomer, Hongkong Observatory, November 1.

1. BAROMETRIC, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. STATE OF SKY, in blue sky, e. detached clouds, d. drizzling rain, f. fog, g. gloomy, h. hail, i. lightning, o. overcast, p. passing showers, q. gently, r. rain, s. snow, t. thunder, v. visibility, w. dew (wet).

7. RAIS, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From the Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. & O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section. 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From East Point to Kowloon Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name. Captain. Flag and Reg. Tons. Date of Arrival. Consignees or Agents. Destination. Remarks.

Steamers. Afghan... 1438 Nov. 1 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Sydney, &c. 4th inst.

Alvina... 400 Oct. 30 Wier & Co. To-morrow

Amatista... 374 Jan. 31 Russell & Co. To-morrow

Amoy... 814 Nov. 2 Simeon & Co. To-morrow

Catharina... 1406 Nov. 2 Jardine, Matheson & Co. To-morrow

Celebes... 1423 Nov. 2 Jardine, Matheson & Co. To-morrow

Dadla... 558 May 29 Wier & Co. To-morrow

Electra... 1185 Oct. 30 Simeon & Co. To-morrow

Euphrates... 1185 Oct. 30 Simeon & Co. To-morrow

Glenfing... 4209 Oct. 27 O. & S. Co. To-morrow

Glenfing... 1447 Oct. 31 Jardine, Matheson & Co. To-morrow

Haiphong... 1125 Nov. 2 Douglas Steamship Co. To-morrow

Hamphire... 1700 Oct. 30 Russell & Co. To-morrow

Iolani... 981 Oct. 31 A. R. Marty To-morrow

Iduna... 537 Oct. 31 A. R. Marty To-morrow

Jacob Christensen... 537 Oct. 31 A. R. Marty To-morrow

Kowloon... 832 Oct. 26 Yuen Fat Hong To-morrow

Melita... 330 Oct. 31 A. R. Marty To-morrow

Opasak... 1729 Nov. 2 Arnold, Karberg & Co. To-morrow

Phra Chom Klao... 1011 Oct. 22 Yuen Fat Hong To-morrow

Pilot Fish... 161 June 24 H. K. & W. Dock Co. To-morrow

Sarthe... 470 Oct. 31 Arnold, Karberg & Co. To-morrow

Sigurd... 385 Oct. 31 Simeon & Co. To-morrow

Sinai... 1873 Oct. 28 Melchers & Co. To-morrow

Stratheden... 334 Nov. 2 Order To-morrow

Tantallon... 1200 Oct. 26 Simeon & Co. To-morrow

Thales... 819 Oct. 26 Douglas Steamship Co. To-morrow

Welle... 395 Nov. 2 Wier & Co. To-morrow

Whampoa... 1109 Oct. 30 Butterfield & Swire To-morrow

Sailing Vessels. Annie... 424 Aug. 30 Wier & Co. To-morrow